

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0058] of the specification as follows:

[0058] Referring now to FIG. 3, results of preliminary testing of [[an]] enhanced MRI-visible test samples constructed in accordance with the principles of the present invention are described. The test samples are similar in dimensions and construction to conventional catheters. To perform the test, microcapsule-enhanced and conventional samples were prepared for side-by-side MRI visibility testing. Sample 50 was constructed using a mixture of medical grade polyurethane and microcapsules (<1% microcapsule solids by weight) containing mineral oil. The mixture was processed using the methods described hereinabove to form a thin cylindrical test sample approximately 5 cm in length, 2 cm in diameter and 200 microns in thickness. Sample 60 was constructed using the same process with standard polyurethane materials to form a cylindrical test sample measuring 5 cm in length, 0.9 cm in diameter and 400 microns thick.